

## “Show Time” at the Cantina

For five more weeks Saturday, try your luck at an “Apollo” style talent show. If you’ve got what it takes, show off your skills or talents to a panel of judges and the audience who decide whether or not you stay or go. The show starts at 8 p.m. this Saturday.

The competition, sponsored by the BOSS Community, is free and anyone can sign up.

Weekly winners receive \$100 and the grand prize winner gets \$1,000.

Contact Gunnery Sgt. Noble to sign up at 824-3306.

## CONNECTIONS

by Navy Chaplain Jack Lea

“In the beginning God created” is how the Bible describes God’s creative power displayed in the book of Genesis. From the very onset of creation the Bible depicts us needing one another. Adam was perfect yet felt alone and isolated even with God’s presence for company. When God realized it was not good for Adam to be alone he kept right on creating and brought into being Eve. Adam’s reaction to Eve is poetic, “this is bone of my bone and flesh of my flesh,” he declares. Intuitively, he recognizes her as his helpmate and friend and the first couple are united and society created.

We are social beings, created for interaction, love and nurture with one another. Families who tell us our name long before we can talk shape our very identity. Our parents pass along

their genes, give us a sense of belonging and well-being. And, in a real sense, this connection sustains us throughout our lives.

February is the month we mark on the calendar with the observance of Valentine’s Day. For most of us, we will spend this month and holiday apart from our loved ones. However, because of the power of love, and the connection of family, we will feel the gentle tug, like an unseen kite in the sky attached to a ball of string, of one another. Never a day goes by that we do not think about our families and loved ones at home. Nor does a day go by where we do not realize how much they care and support us. We are here, defending enduring freedom, yet connected to our loved ones. We send our love as we defend freedom and America in 2004.

## Orphanage Volunteer Trips

### Baby Orphanage

Volunteers are needed Monday through Friday 9:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. to feed and love the babies. Contact Master Sgt. Harris or Chief Stevens at 824-2650/2020 or cell phone 831-402 for more information.

### Boys Orphanage

Volunteer to teach and play baseball, basketball and soccer with the boys Thursdays at 4 p.m. Contact Capt. Jackson or Capt. King at 824-4241/2261 or cell phone 830-157 for more information.

### Girls Orphanage

Volunteer to teach girls English or play soccer at the girls orphanage. Contact Maj. Nethercot at 824-2250 or 824-958 for more information.

All personnel interested in participating in these trips should sign up at the chapel office located in the rear of the chapel. The times reflect the departure time from the chapel to the respective orphanage. Please sign-up in advance so the chaplain’s office can arrange ample transportation.

## Enduring Freedom Chapel Sunday Worship Schedule

9 a.m.	Catholic Mass (Priest from town)
10:30 a.m.	Protestant Evangelical Service
2:30 p.m.	Latter Day Saints Service
5 p.m.	Gospel Worship Service
7 p.m.	Lay Catholic Service
8 p.m.	Praise & Worship Service

Monday:	
6:30 p.m.	Praise and Worship Rehearsal
8 p.m.	Prayer Meeting

Tuesday:	
6:15 p.m.	Catholic Worship Rehearsal
7:30 p.m.	Joshua/Judges Bible Study

Wednesday:	
11:30 a.m.	Mid-week Communion Service
6 p.m.	“Learning and Living the Word”
8 p.m.	“Being a Christian Warrior” Bible Study

Thursday:	
6:30 p.m.	Praise and Worship Rehearsal
8 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous

Friday:	
6:15 p.m.	Catholic Worship Rehearsal
7:30 p.m.	Pentecostal Service (Protestant)



Photo by Sgt. Melinda Munoz

Service members play baseball at the boy’s orphanage recently. The orphanages are an excellent opportunity to contribute to the development of youngsters in the local community.